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Ghana Moves up in Women's Soccer

Ghana jumped a step up to occupy the 47th position in the latest edition of the quarterly FIFA Women's world ranking released last Friday for the month of June by the sport governing body. The Black Queens now have a total point build up of 1511 to their credit for the month of June and remain second to Nigeria on the African ranking table. The latest edition of the FIFA Women's World ranking shows that the Olympic champions USA now hold a healthy lead over world champions Germany. June's ranking is the final edition before this year's main event, the FIFA Women's World Cup in China in September when there will be much to play for, including the top spot in the ranking and the other places in the top ten.

And Ghana's Black Queens have qualified for the World Cup aside the quest for honours will also be using the competition to improve their position on the log.

The FIFA Women's World Ranking was first published in July 2003 to rate some 150 FIFA member associations on the basis of several factors including victories, home advantage, the strength of the opposition and the importance of matches. The ranking is published four times each year. According to FIFA's Big Count survey in 2006, 26 million women and girls around the world currently play football.

Source: The Ghanaian Times, June 18, 2007

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Please let us know what you would like to see in the Okyeame. Your suggestions, criticisms and story ideas are most welcome!

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Culture between two slices of Bread by Elizabeth Abbot

Sandwiches were the cross cultural topic of a recent lunch in Rome. Francesca, having just returned from a visit with her American husband's family, asked, "At lunchtime, why doesn't everyone gather at the table, spread out the sandwich fixings and simply pass the bread, ham, cheese, mayo, mustard and lettuce?" Even after many lengthy stays with her acquired American family, she has never gotten used to opening the refrigerator and making herself something to eat. "I wouldn't even do that in my own mother's kitchen," she exclaimed. Gianni nodded vigorously in agreement -- he would rather dig into his mother's lingerie drawer than violate the intimacy of her refrigerator -- and paused thoughtfully before adding "I, instead, have always wondered why Americans have such big kitchens if they don't cook." Suddenly these two observations came together: The large American kitchen has room for a lot of people to move around, each one doing his or her own thing at the same time. A culture discloses its secret makings in many ways and in many places -- the kitchen is one. Muffy Mead-Ferro, author of *Confessions of a Slacker Mom*, proudly extolled the sandwich making capabilities of her four-year-old daughter in a NY Times article. Muffy puts responsibility on her children, expects them to clean up after themselves and prepare their own snacks, even before they can read the ingredients. She is following in her cattle-ranching mother's shoes, "I'm trying to achieve, if I do my job as a mother, my own obsolescence. My hope for my children ...is that they'll learn to succeed, as well as fail, under their own power, independent of me." Now, That's American! We teach our children to be self-reliant, to be independent, to choose what they like, to survive on their own, to say "I can do it myself", to prepare for life without us. Opening the refrigerator and making a sandwich is not only a vital skill but also represents core American values we teach our children.

Why do Francesca and Gianni have a certain reserve and modesty when it comes to the refrigerator? What does this attitude say about Italian culture? Open kitchens are becoming more popular among younger couples—they are called "cucine all'americana" or American style kitchens--but most Italians do not feel comfortable so exposed. The kitchen is a magical place, a very personal space, where secrets are hoarded along with flour and sugar. There is something slightly vulgar about showing it to strangers, like the messy dressing room of a glamorous star. Food fulfils a social role before a nutritional one. Meals are a social venue, to exchange, to talk, to be together -- even if only to share the act of making a sandwich. The idea of eating alone is, sad. At a trattoria in the countryside outside Rome, a table of thirty deals with the bill. The six family units simply divide the total into equal parts. There is no fussing about who ordered what or which family unit is larger. The point is to enjoy a Sunday lunch together. Whoever has underpaid will offer another round of coffee -- there will be other occasions to balance the scale of obligations. Some very Italian values are at work as the children around the table learn to value interdependence, the well being of the group over individual needs and the exchange of social obligations. Perhaps fewer couples divorce and many children live at home until they get married due to this basic cultural difference. Placing sandwich makings on the table and preparing a sandwich in company ranks higher on the value scale than expressing independence and the self-reliance by making your own sandwich and eating it alone.

Elizabeth Abbot is a long-term citizen resident abroad in Rome who trains and consults in cross-cultural communications and writes on various topics from a cross-cultural perspective. She also keeps a blog, www.culturalmoments.blogspot.com in which she examines the mysteries of Italian daily life to learn more about her own American culture. This story was first published on ExpatsWomen.com. Republished with permission. ExpatsWomen.com is a new web site designed to help all expatriate women living outside of their home country. They have more than 4000 pages, 200 Expat Women Blogs, 160 Mentors, Forums, Resources and much, much more, to help you succeed in your life overseas.

Guacamole

3 ripe avocados
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice (from 1 to 2 limes)
1/2 large tomato, stemmed
1/2 large onion, peeled and finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
1/2 jalapeno pepper, stemmed, seeded, and finely chopped
1/2 cup chopped cilantro leaves
1 teaspoon coarse salt, such as kosher salt
Freshly cracked pepper

Using a sharp knife, cut the avocados in half. Remove the pits. Scoop the flesh into a medium-sized bowl and roughly crush with a potato masher or fork. Stir in the lime juice.

Chop the tomato as finely as possible. Scrape the tomato flesh and juice into the bowl with the avocados.

Add the onion, garlic, jalapeno pepper, cilantro, salt and pepper and stir to mix.

Press a sheet of plastic wrap on the surface of the guacamole. Let sit for about 1/2 hour at room temperature and then adjust the seasonings; you may want to add more jalapeno pepper, lime juice, salt or pepper.

Serve at room temperature with tortilla chips for dipping.

Recipe Summary

Difficulty: Easy

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Inactive Prep Time: 30 minutes

Yield: about 3 cups, or 8 servings

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Olive Oil Braised Potatoes

Recipe courtesy Michael Chiarello

2 medium Idaho potatoes, washed, skin on, cut into 1/2-inch slices

Gray salt and freshly ground black pepper

1 cup extra-virgin olive oil

6 sprigs fresh thyme

4 garlic cloves

Preheat the grill. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F.

Put the potato slices on the hot grill and cook for about 2 minutes on each side to mark them. Remove from the grill and place them in a single layer in a baking pan. Season both sides with salt and pepper. Add enough olive oil to reach 1/3 up the sides of the potatoes. Turn the potatoes over to coat with the oil. Scatter the thyme and garlic cloves over the potatoes, sprinkle with a little more salt, if desired, and place in the oven.

After about 15 to 20 minutes, the potatoes will be tender. Remove from the oven and let them cool in the oil. Serve at room temperature.

Chef's notes: Using a high quality olive oil will impart its flavor to the potato.

Recipe Summary

Difficulty: Easy

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Inactive Prep Time: 30 minutes

Cook Time: 22 minutes

Yield: 3 to 4 servings

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AROUND TOWN

North American Women's Association (NAWA) promotes friendship among North American women, and between North American & Ghanaian women. NAWA fundraises for charitable organizations that support women and children in Ghana. Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of each month**, between September and May. Join us at **6:45pm** at the **Coconut Regency Hotel**. Look forward to meeting new friends, supporting worthy causes in Ghana and participating in cultural and social activities. The NAWA published book, *No More Worries*, can be found in stores throughout Ghana. Check the www.noworriesghana.com website or go to www.nawaghana.com. Call secretary Carol Pietryk at 0242 108273 (email: icpietryk@yahoo.ca) or president Monica Carr at 021271040 for further information. "You are welcome."

Ghana International Women's Club Formed in 1980 with the intention of establishing a strong bond of friendship among 'women of the world', and fostering a better understanding of one another's cultures. Members organize fundraising events and volunteer work. Monthly meetings every 2nd Wed. (Venue TBA)

Ghana Bead Society Develop knowledge, appreciation, and interest in beads in Ghana, both from a traditional and contemporary point of view. Monthly meetings at the DuBois Center, East Cantonments; 4:30 pm, first Thursday of each month. Contact Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: trish_graham@hotmail.com.

Alliance Française Provides French classes for children and adults, and hosts numerous cultural events. Located on Liberation Link Road, Airport Residential. Tel: 773-134.

American Chamber of Commerce promotes commercial, economic, educational and cultural ties between the U.S. and Ghana. Their regular luncheon meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month at La Palm from 12-2:30. Tel: 247-562, 024-251-605. E-mail: amchamgh@ghana.com; Website: www.amcham_africa.org. Located at Hse #C609/3 5th Crescent St, Asylum Down.

Scottish Dancing with the Caledonian Society of Ghana: Scottish country dancing is taking a Summer Break, but will return on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM beginning on 29 August. The Caledonian Society is also seeking anyone with piping experience. For more information contact Matt Battiston at 0244.312.352 or caledonianghana@yahoo.com

Energize yourself and reduce stress with **Hatha Yoga** at YMCA Mon-Wed-Friday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. Contact Peace on 024-422-6079 or 775-348 ext. 4277.

The International Players The International Players is a local amateur dramatic group that performs publicly. Anyone interested in amateur theater is invited to participate. For information contact: Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: trish_graham@hotmail.com.

Theater Mirrors. A local Ghanaian acting troupe, begun in 1986, whose members perform every Friday night at **Bywel Bar**, located across the street from Sotrec Grocery in Osu. Admission is free. 8 PM. The acting group is also available for private performances. Call 024-678956 for details.

Ghana National Theatre Monthly Symphony Program "Sunday at Five" held the last Sunday of every month **is now at Christ the King Parish Hall due to renovations.** Still at 5 pm, still a bargain at 20,000 cedis, 665-735 or 663-467.

Friends of Bill W. Meet Monday evenings 7-8 pm near the Cathedral in Adabraka. Contact Ludwin 020-2018540 or Lydia 024-611385.

Happy Hour Fridays at 5:30 pm an informal group meets for unwinding at the Labone Coffee Shop. All are welcome.

Hash House Harriers (Accra) The Hash House Harriers has been described as a '*drinking group with a running problem.*' However, non-drinkers and walkers are welcome. The Hash runs every Monday, with a 5:15 pm **sharp** departure. Location varies. Contact acrahhh@yahoo.com for details.

Hash House Harriers (Tema) is composed of Ghanaians and expats in and around the Tema area and welcome families with children. Every Thursday at 5:15 April thru October and 5:00 pm November thru March. Contact Frank Davis, at frank.davis@valcotema.com or call 020-201-1525 for information on directions to starting point.

Duplicate Bridge group meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Any questions please contact Gerry Gray Thibodeau for information or to arrange a partner, 021-775-414. (evenings)

Pick-up Basketball Tuesday evenings (6-8 pm) at GIS. Everyone is invited to join the fun. For additional information, please contact Ted Lawrence (tlawrence@usaid.gov) or Rob Clausen (rclausen@usaid.gov). They can also be reached by telephone at 228-440.

Pippa's Health and Fitness Center in Osu runs **Tumble Tots** on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday from 9:30-11:45 am for 40,000 cedis a day. Toddlers can run around, play, and climb on the gym's tumble equipment and meet other toddlers in the area. Parents or nannies are welcome. Call 22 44 88 for more info.

Mom/Dad & Tots (3 and under) at British High Commission Grasscutters Return. Wednesdays 9:30-11:15 am.

Taekwondo at Pippa's Health and Fitness Center. Adults and kids are welcome. Learn from National Champion Master Stephen Yeboah. Call for registration: 22 44 88.

Frisky's International Film Buff Club views films Tuesdays 7pm. Call Ian at 0244 363017 or Katya at 024 329679 for directions or to receive a map by email.

Free Meditation each Wed at 6-7pm. Free pranic healing Wed. 10am-6pm. At the GMCKS Pranic Healing Center, 1st floor, Pyramid House, Ring Road central (Next to Alitalia). Website: www.pranichealing.org Phone: 0275089645 Mythili Raja Mohen

International Spouses Association of Ghana (ISAG) Are you a non-Ghanaian married to a Ghanaian? If yes, then come and meet others in a similar relationship. First Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm at Ghana International School film room. It's fellowship with some serious bits! For more information, contact Judd on 024-476-7063 or Nina on 024-477-8229 or email isag@ighmail.com

The Accra Tema Yacht Club (ATYC) is in Ada on the Volta River, 1½ hours from Accra, close to Manet Paradis Hotel. Races of catamarans and sail boats are held monthly. ATYC has 3 Lasers available for daily or hourly rental, a small bar and four chalets where members may stay overnight. **New members are welcome** as are day visitors for which a nominal daily charge is payable. Contact dmcallagay@gmail.com -or- Duncan.macnicol@asc-gh.com

West Africa Consultant's The West Africa Consultants' Network is an informal group of professionals who have formed a network to share our expertise with potential employers. We send out qualification summaries. Please email the network directly with any questions. westafricaconsultants@gmail.com <http://westafricaconsultantsnetwork.blogspot.com>

African American Association of Ghana (AAAG). General meetings held every third Saturday of the month. 2-4pm at the W.E.B. Dubois Center in Cantonments. For more info call 021-785438 or sankofaaaag@yahoo.com

Fit & Fun Gymnastics Club for children from 2 years and teenagers. Learn the basics of movement improve flexibility, balance and body awareness. Gymnastics helps them learn self discipline, patience and have more self confidence. Call 024 3515889 for info.

Community News and Events



American International School of Accra

**NOW Enrolling new students
for the '07-'08 School Year
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The American International School located in Accra

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 - Co-educational
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Salary/Benefits (apply on-line at www.nics.org)

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AUGUST '07 OPENINGS

- Elementary Positions
- Secondary Positions
- Elective Positions

Dr. Joan Rodman, Director
PO BOX KIA 30741 Accra
Ghana, West Africa
Tel: +233-21-500-450

For more information contact info@aisaccra.org

Website: www.aisaccra.org



Food Fair 2007

Theme: "Vegetarianism as an Alternative Living"
Venue: Civil Servants Association Hall, Ministries, Accra
July 2, 2007 10am-5pm. Open to all!

Official Opening of the Diaspora African Forum

July 1st, 2007, 12pm. Venue: W.E.B. Dubois Center, Cantonments. Honored Guests: H.E. John A. Kufuor and H.E. Omar Konare

Commonwealth Hall, University of Ghana,

Golden Jubilee Celebration 2007 Topic: 50 yrs of Academic Excellence and Human Resource Development British Council Hall Thurs June 21, 2007 5pm

International Children's Expo 2007 Family Fun Festival June 29-July 2, 2007 Venue: National Theatre 8am-8pm Call 021 781076/0244 609914

- USAID/West Africa is seeking the Services of a French Teacher to teach approximately thirty-five (35) Mission Staff on an Hourly Basis. The Candidate will teach French twice a week at three (3) levels: Beginners, Intermediate and Advance level in groups of 4 or 5. There will also be up to 3 staff taking private lessons.
- The applicant must be able to generate lessons centered on the learner's area of technical responsibility, using a variety of teaching methodologies such as audio tapes or newspaper articles to generate discussion. Services must be provided between the hours of 7:30 to 10 am from Monday to Thursday.
- **Desired Qualifications:** 2 years experience teaching non-native speakers of French and excellent understanding of English both oral and written. Applicants should submit their Proposals stating their relevant experience, teaching methodologies **including** their Cost Proposal Per Hour; by COB June 22nd 2007, to Personnel Assistant, USAID W/A. Envelopes must be marked "French Teacher." Classes start o/a August 1st 2007

Du Bois Centre's AU EXPO An Exposition in preparation for the African Union Summit (under Sponsorship of the Ministry For Foreign Affairs) 8 JUNE - 6 JULY Photo Exhibit Expo Presentation by each participating Embassy

June 8	South Africa
June 12	Libya
June 15	Zimbabwe
June 18	Burkina Faso
June 20	Equatorial Guinea
June 26	Nigeria
*June 28	Liberia (new date)

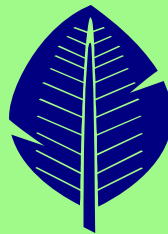
All Expo National Days events begin at 3:00 p.m. For program confirmation or information call 776502.

Plant Sale

Nahar/Ticknor residence

Sat. June 30th

3-5pm



**FINALLY
THE TIME HAS
COME TO PART
WITH MY PLANTS!**

Our house is near Labone coffee shop. Near the coffee shop there is a blue building which has a pharmacy-'premier point', a DVD store and a boutique called 'Benign B Exotiq.' Take the street right across this blue building, the name of the street is Emmause Lane (nobody uses it!!).

When you enter the street, our house is the 1st house on your right—brown gate, two huge potted palm trees and red flowers below. No house number sorry!!

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FOR RENT

Available - Room for rent - Cantonments Suitable for long term or short term. Room in maid's quarters. Furniture provided. Shower & toilet. Cooking stove/fridge. Possible use of swimming pool. Rent negotiable. Call Kim (024) 910 6358.

To Let 3 Bedroom Bungalow (with A/C and basic furnishing). E. Cntments \$1,200 per month Frances 020 2110296: 021 516022)

WANTED: Incoming family seeking a 3+bedroom home in Airport Residential or Cantonments beginning August 1st. We would love to take over a house from another departing family and possibly keep existing staff. Please contact Sunny with any information: sunnykaplan@gmail.com

For Rent at North Legon. (10 minutes from the University) 4 bedroom house each with ensuite Large reception area and Dining area. Family/Living room. Large kitchen. Study Room for house-help. Security hut and bathroom . **\$US 1,000.00 per month. Contact: Marcia 024 333670 or 024 4780615 (1)**

WANTED

Our **OUTSTANDING** housekeeper, Stella Duboh, will be looking for a job in the beginning of July. She is a great cook and wonderful cleaner, and does not need to be told twice what to do. She has also been great with our kids and our cats. For additional information please call Elzbieta or Dan Hogan at 0244 332468. Stella can be reached directly at 0242 965639.

Rose is seeking employment as a full-time **cook**. Rose shows alot of initiative, is willing to try new recipes. She is thorough in her work and keeps the kitchen immaculately clean. Please contact her at 024.347.7344. (2)

Reliable and efficient **household help wanted**. Duties include general cleaning and ironing for 2-3 days per week. No children and no cooking. Call 0244331241 or cguy-james@yahoo.com. (2)

Chef Max Kouessi attended culinary school in Benin. He worked with our family for over a year and we will miss him for his excellent meals and superb organization for everything from small meals to dinner parties and large functions. He can be reached at 0244-703-911. For reference please call Dylan at 0244-311-901.

To give away: Baby and toddler flotation devices: rings, vest etc., diaper genie with refills, 16 large baby swim diapers. Please call 0244332468.

Looking for part time (F/Sat) help to clean, wash, iron and go to market. Preferably French speaking, (but negotiable). Call Mikelle at 0243-019535/021 784511

Inspirational quote: The future depends on what we do in the present. - **Mahatma Gandhi**

Sharon has been our maid for the last 2 years. She is dependable and honest. Her responsibilities include cleaning the house immaculately with minimum supervision, prepares a monthly shopping list for the house and does the dishes and laundry and can read and write. Call Angela 0244 160600/ 021 227933 (1)

Sam Gaisie is a trustworthy and reliable gardener and handyman seeking full time employment. He is also IPMC certified and trained in computer hardware maintenance. He is great at looking after dogs. Call Michael or Jennifer at 021-254-533.

Shaibu our gardener is hardworking, honest and dependable. He has taken over feeding our two dogs and grooms them. He has worked for us for over three years and is able to work with his wife, **Fouzia**, as a team who helps with household chores on a part time basis. Avble on 1st July. Call Angela 0244 160600/ 021 227933 (1)

Part time gardener available immediately: Mr. Samuel Dei is an excellent and very conscientious gardener. Please contact Gail at 0244311244 or Elie at 0287204467. (2)

Looking for a cat? Red-white, black-white lovelies: 2 pretty kittens, 8 weeks old, want a good home. Of course they want nice, intelligent and toilet-trained humans, who are happy to watch them play and join in . They understand German and English and grew up in North Labone with their mother. Call Marianne, 0246649492

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Driver: John is friendly, intelligent and punctual, runs all kinds of errands and takes care of the car. (John: 0246 861 203)

Cook and Housekeeper: Margaret can cook a variety of dishes, bakes delicious bread, cakes and cookies, and can easily follow instructions and cook from recipes. (Margaret: 0243 737 190)

Nanny: Faustina is very gentle and loving, and reads to them. (Faustina: 0243 057 505)

Gardener: Charles has a good knowledge of plants, tree and bush trimming and knows how to keep a compost pile. (Monika: 0244 311 939)

Nanny available 13 August. Theresa has been our nanny for almost three years, managing a 2-4 year old and a newborn to age 2. She has Montessori assistant training and has proven herself reliable, shows good judgement and is hard working. Please contact Theresa directly on 0244236701 or kbruce2001@hotmail.com

Florence is a caring, responsible **nanny**. She also has years of experience as a housekeeper. She is honest, hardworking and very reliable. Available on August 3. Please contact Florence at (0242) 853595 or call Cindy for a reference at (0244) 310269.(1)

FOR SALE

For sale: Incline weight bench with leg curl and pull down attachment \$75, squat rack \$30, dumbbells with 70 pounds of steel weights \$30, weightlifting bars (2) \$15. Please call 0244332468. (1)

WANTED

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: MANAGEMENT CLERK

Position #: A520001

Closing Date: July 3, 2007

- Full-time; 40 hours/week
- Position Grade: FSN-5

Open to Ordinarily Residents and Not-Ordinarily Residents (Note: All ordinarily resident applicants must have the required work and/or residency permits to be eligible for consideration.)

Length of Hire: Indefinite

QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of secondary school is required, as well as at least two years customer service training/secretarial training. Must have two years secretarial and/or administrative experience.

TO APPLY: Application for Federal Employment (SF-171 or OF-612);

NOTE : All applications must have the Position Number and Position Title identified.

- All "Hard Copy"/printed applications must be submitted to the Mail Room at the Chancery. (Hard Copy Applications submitted through any other office will not be accepted.) You may apply on-line using the AccraHRO@state.gov email address. This is the preferred means of applying for a position with the American Embassy. Please go to our website for additional information, including current openings and tips on applying with the American Embassy in Accra.

June 23-24 Moving sale at #49 (ex 13) Fourth Circular Road Just down the street from the NEC across from Health Solutions Pharmacy Furniture, posters, apparel, shoes, handbags, All in good to excellent condition and at reasonable prices! Sale from 12:00 until 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24 (1)

Caterpillar Generator: Lincoln Community School is offering for sale one used CAT Generator on "As is, where is" basis; **Specifications:** KVA:225, RPM:1500; Year of Manufacture: 1994; Year Installed:1999; Runtime:Approx. 1800 hours; Condition:Good running order LCS is receiving bids for this generator until June 30, 2007. Call Facilities office on 021 774018 for viewing of this generator. Bids will be opened on Tuesday 3rd July, 2007; the generator to the highest bidder.

For Sale -- REDUCED: Satellite dish, UPB, decoder and remote for DSTV. \$150. Baby formula, Enfamil Next Step Lipil (for ages 9-24 months), 24 oz., expires Dec 2007. Amazon prices at \$30. Will sell for 140,000 each. Please call Leanne on 0244 325 982. (1)

ADORABLE KITTENS We have 3 fiesty, funny and adorable kittens still available in assorted colors (from two litters)! All free to a good home. We will even have them spayed if you wish. Please call Claudia at 024-658-8617. (1)

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FOR SALE continues

FOR SALE: 4 Post Wooden Bed *California King* Solid treated wood Decorated with carved Adinkra Symbols Comes with custom made hard mattress Price if bought together: **\$500** Available immediately Contact: Natalie 0244-331-102 natalie_lorence@yahoo.com (2)

Spare Windscreen for Mercedes G-Wagon Brand new in carton. 4 Mio Cedis call: 024 – 3224632 (2)

Sale of bags and pashmina shawls Leaving Ghana sale: city shopper (inner bark and Cambodian silk) in six different colours (dark red, light red, green, violet, brown and black) and rest items of pashmina/silk shawls in different colours each for US\$ 16 or 150.000 Cedi call Bettina 024-322 46 32 (3)

VEHICLES FOR SALE

2004 Mitsubishi Pajero 2.8 TD White 4WD - Imported new from Europe in 2004. Mileage 46.000 km. All service done. New tyres & battery. Duty not paid. Price USD 24,000. Contact 0244 096 001 or hadler@4u.com.gh (2)

Off-road Motorbike Kawasaki KLR650, year 2004 - Imported new from Europe, mileage 6500 km. Spare parts including tyres, service parts. Price USD 5,100. Contact 0244 096001 or hadler@4u.com.gh (2)

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CONSULAR ASSISTANT (2 Positions) Position #: FMA97-027

- Full-time; 40 hours/week, Position Grade: FP-8 (to be confirmed by Washington), Open to Eligible Family Members (EFM); Appointment Eligible Family Members (AEFM); Members of Household (MOH)

- Opened Till Position Is Filled Length of Hire: Indefinite

POSITION FUNCTION: Manages flow of applicants into the consular section; controls waiting room; liaises with guards; ensures applicants have documents and are ready for interviews on time; ensures passports and visas are securely handled throughout the process.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a U.S. citizen., Must know how to type and have good knowledge of basic computer operations. Must know how to use Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel.

TO APPLY: Application for Federal Employment (SF-171 or OF-612); or

- A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an OF-612; plus

NOTE

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JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CONSULAR ASSOCIATE (2 Positions) Position #: FMA97-031

Full-time; 40 hours/week, Open to Appointment Eligible Family Members (AEFMs),

- Opened Till Position Is Filled
- Length of Hire: Indefinite

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a U.S. citizen eligible for a secret clearance.

- Must have completed high school.

- Must have two (2) years of clerical or office work experience. Successful completion of the ConGen course at FSI in Washington, D.C. is required; the consular section will assist in making arrangements for the course, but the candidate must be willing to attend at personal expense.

TO APPLY

- Application for U.S. Federal Employment (SF-171 or OF-612); or Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

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